

Instructions for use of your SnowPlak® Approach

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Precautions for use:

For alpine hiking on snow, the mandatory equipment includes ice climbing crampons, essential for a secured progression.

SnowPlak® is a patented approach concept that allows you to quickly adapt to soft snow, while keeping your crampons permanently on your feet. They must always be used with mountaineering crampons, after having checked the good compatibility and adapted the adjustment in size. When the two pieces of equipment are assembled, the whole forms a snowshoe compatible with the practice of mountaineering. Short and light (720g a pair), they allow easy progression in steep slopes (30 ° and more) on crossing, ascent or descent.

The SnowPlak® are removed quickly and fit easily in a mountain bag of 20 liters.

Make sure you have the knowledge and experience required for the considered hike, with a professional or a competent structure if necessary.

Putting on with crampons :

Set right and left SnowPlak straps on the sides and the arrows pointing to the outside of the foot.

1. Set foot with crampons on the SnowPlak in retracted position.
2. Insert the front tongue between the boot and the front spikes of the crampon
Push the foot forward as shown on view N°2.

Automatic crampons: If necessary, lower the crampon heel lever to facilitate assembly.



3. Cross the 2 straps above the heel
4. Pass the longest strap on the foot (and in the front fixing if semi-automatic)
Tighten the strap in the buckle and check the straps tension of the heel

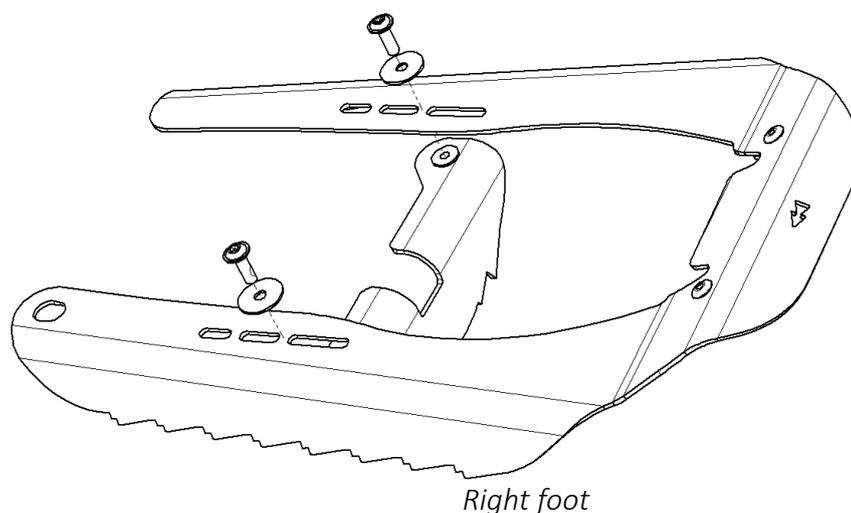


Checks & adjustments before use:

Fit the right bracket (long strap right) under the right plate, same for the left.

The boot with its crampon being properly positioned on the SnowPlak abutting at the front, move the central corner in the hollow of the arch.

Tighten the two M5 screws and washers securely with the provided wrench.



Warranty:

This concept fits most alpine boots and crampons, but not all.

For small sizes (<40), 10-point crampons will allow the right positioning of the square.

If the SnowPlak is not adapted to your crampons or have a defect, thank you to contact us specifying the crampon model, you can then return the unused SnowPlak which will be refunded in full, or exchanged.

This product has a 2-year warranty against manufacturing defects, excluding any damage related to misuse or improper use.

Hard Snow Safety: *The full effectiveness of your crampons is required for hard snow or ice, you must then remove your SnowPlak®. Prefer crampons with antibott.*

Use on terrain without snow is not appropriate and may damage your SnowPlak®.

We wish you beautiful adventures!



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